

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVICES – SCHEDULED CASTES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT – Smt. P.V.S.Lakshmi, the then District Social Welfare Officer, Hyderabad and now retired as Deputy Director – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Articles of charges – Issued.

SCHEDULED CASTES DEVELOPMENT (SER.A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 321

Dated: 06-06-2016.
Read the following:-

- 1.From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP, Hyderabad
Lr.Rc.No.A1/9853/2012, dt.10.6.2013.
- 2.G.O.Rt.No.320, SCD (Ser.A2) Department, dt.06-06-2016

O R D E R:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under Sub-clause (1) of clause (b) of Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Smt. P.V.S.Lakshmi, the then District Social Welfare Officer, Hyderabad and now retired as Deputy Director vide G.O.Rt.No.320, SCD(Ser.A2) Department, dt.06-06-2016, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt P.V.S.Lakshmi, the then District Social Welfare Officer, Hyderabad and now retired as Deputy Director in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of irregularities in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held are set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I), Statement of Imputation of Misconduct or Misbehaviour in support of each Article of Charge (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure- III and IV).

3. Smt. P.V.S.Lakshmi, the then District Social Welfare Officer, Hyderabad and now retired as Deputy Director is directed to submit her written statement of defence, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order and also to state whether she desires to be heard in person.

4. Smt. P.V.S.Lakshmi, the then District Social Welfare Officer, Hyderabad and now retired as Deputy Director is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Smt. P.V.S.Lakshmi, the then District Social Welfare Officer, Hyderabad and now retired as Deputy Director is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against her ex-parte.

6. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

BENHUR MAHESH DUTT EKKA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt. P.V.S.Lakshmi, the then DSWO, Hyderabad and now retired as Deputy Director (through the Director, SCD, TS, Hyderabad)

(p.t.o.)

The Director, SCD, TS, Hyderabad with a request to serve the same to
the individual and furnish the served copy to this Department
for record
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST
SMT. P.V.S.LAKSHMI, THE THEN DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER,
HYDERABAD AND NOW RETIRED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE NO.1

Smt. P.V.S.Lakshmi, while discharging her official duties as District Social Welfare Officer, Hyderabad District has circulated the file to the Deputy Director (SW), Hyderabad to release an amount of Rs.1,20,944/- under 504-Cosmetic charges (07 Hostels), in 1st and 2nd quarter to Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Bollaram-I, during the year 2011-2012, even though the actual requirement of the hostel is less than Rs.10,000/- and she has also not taken prompt action to resume excess amount released to the hostel after bringing of the matter to the notice of her by the Hostel Welfare Officer of the hostel. This shows that she failed to verify the actual requirement of the hostels before circulating the file to the Deputy Director (SW), Hyderabad for release of budget, due to which excess budget was released to Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Bollaram-I.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SMT. P.V.S.LAKSHMI, THE THEN DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, HYDERABAD AND NOW RETIRED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

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Dr.R.V.Prasada Raju, the then Joint Director (Vigilance), O/o CSW., A.P., Hyderabad has enquired into the functioning of the O/o Deputy Director (SW), Hyderabad District and submitted his report on 03.03.2012 on the issue of excess distribution of budget to Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Bollaram-I under the head "504" Cosmetic charges (07 Hostels) as stated below, among other issues.

An amount of Rs.1,10,944/- was released to Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Bollaram-I, under "504" Cosmetic charges (07 Hostels head of Account), in 1st quarter, vide Procs.Rc.No.B1/1014/2010-11, dated 02.06.2011. But the actual requirement of the hostel is less than Rs.10,000/-. Again the same hostel was given an amount of Rs.10,000/- during July in 2nd quarter indiscriminately. The Hostel Welfare Officer of the hostel has brought to the notice of the then Deputy Director (SW), Hyderabad stating that excess amount was released under "504" cosmetics to his hostel. But he has not resumed the amount immediately. The resumption of the budget was done only in the month of December, 2011.

This shows that Smt P.V.S.Lakshmi, while discharging her official duties as District Social Welfare Officer, Hyderabad District, has failed to verify the actual requirement of the hostels before circulating the file to the Deputy Director (SW), Hyderabad for release of budget, due to which excess budget was released to Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Bollaram-I

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SMT. P.V.S.LAKSHMI, THE THEN DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, HYDERABAD AND NOW RETIRED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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- 1) Preliminary Enquiry Report dated 03.03.2012 of Dr.R.V.Prasada Raju, the then Joint Director (Vigilance) O/o CSW., A.P., Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SMT. P.V.S.LAKSHMI, THE THEN DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, HYDERABAD AND NOW RETIRED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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-NIL-

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